A Big Thank you

Thank you for a great Consecration & Laity Sunday GIVING last Sunday! We give thanks to God for the many matters faithful, talented, and generous leaders in our congregation! YOU give your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness to God and it shows! Thanks to our Stewardship Team for hosting the celebration after worship.

Many Thanks also to everyone who returned an Estimate of Giving Card for 2026. If you would still like to turn one in, it's not too late! There are some available in the back of the church or you may complete one online on the 'Give' page of our website.





"Thank you to the church congregation for honoring me last Sunday on my 100th birthday. It was a wonderful day of friendship and a great honor for me and my family. I thank each one very

All Saints Sunday is next Sunday, Nov 2nd "Give Thanks for God's saints today & all days!"

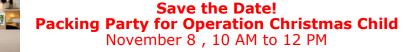
The first Sunday in November, Nov 2nd, is All Saints Sunday. On that day, we remember those who have gone before us in faith, especially those who passed away this year (Nov 1, 2024— Oct 31, 2025). We will read the names aloud & light candles, giving thanks to God. If there is someone in your family you would like remembered, give their name to Pastor Mary or Robin.

Veteran's Recognition is Sunday, Nov 9th We will celebrate Veteran's Day Sunday on Nov 9th. We remember those who served and sacrificed for our country. If there is a Veteran in your family or someone currently serving our military, please let us know! We would like their name, branch of service, contact information and a picture to recognize, thank, and pray for them.

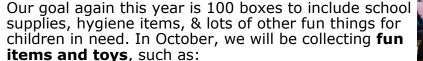
Please Wear Your Name Tag



We are asking everyone to wear their name tags for the sake of newer members & visitors. If you don't have a name tag on the board, please contact Robin in the office or sign up on the new sign up sheet for name tags in the breezeway. We will make one for you!



October Operation Christmas Child



Small Lego sets Games Jump ropes Matchbox cars Craft kits Coloring books Hair items Stuffed animals Puzzles Small balls Playdough Small dolls

Water color paints sets Card games (UNO, Old Maid, etc.) We appreciate the church's support for this important project for

children! Thanks, Johna McFarland



Youth Group Announcements



HOLYween Party 2025! Sun, Oct 26th 5:30-7:30 PM

Come dressed in your favorite costume and enjoy an evening of music, worship, food, & exciting activities for all youth. Invite a friend! Hope to see vou there!

Don't forget! Every Sunday Zoom Prayer @ 6:45 PM & Youth Check in @ 7:00



Blessings, Jomo (240) 328-5847 dumbumyouth@gmail.com



Children's Christmas Play Coming Soon!! Date set for Sun, Dec 7th in Worship

Let Gracen know that your child would like to be a part of the play! We are starting to practice during Children's Church. (Other times TBA)! This is a special time for our kids & our church. We'd love to have YOU!

Church Bus in the Christmas Parade! Dec 6th! Let us know if you and your family would like to represent BUMC in the Christmas Parade. Details to come!

Contact Gracen through the BUMC Kids Group Me, gracenkelley123@gmail.com or phone (call, text) 804-867-6143

We welcome prayer requests

Please share your prayer request with us on the Prayer Request Card found in your pew. Place the card in the offering plate.

Prayer Chain

If you would like to be one of our prayer chain partners, please contact the church office at 540-828-0890.

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Welcome to Bridgewater UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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October 26, 2025

LORD

help me to REST in Your presence, TRUST in Your timing, and find JOY in the simple, sacred moments.

Remind me that I don't need to have it all figured outjust to WALK WITH YOU, ONE STEP AT A TIME.



Greetings from the congregation of Bridgewater UMC! We are certainly blessed to have you worship with us. We pray that you will feel welcomed and loved. Do you need assistance today? Please speak with any of our worship leaders or ushers. If you have questions during the week about the church, please call Pastor Mary Dadisman at 540-828-0890.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 26, 2025

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)
TFWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)
W&S = Worship & Song (Green)
* = Please stand in body or spirit

Ringing the Bell

Announcements

Mission Moment Mission Central

Sharon Harold

Prelude

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Arr. M Hayes

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn UMH 371

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

*Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Anthem "Ancient Words"

Arr. McDonald

Scripture 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Luke 18: 9-14

Sermon "Humble Faith"

Rev. Mary Dadisman

Offertory "Lord, I Need You"

Arr. M. Hayes

*Doxology "What Gift Can We Bring" UMH 87, v 4

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 588

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn UMH 361

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

*Benediction

Postlude "Hymn to Joy"
A. Jordan

In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

For the people that are Bridgewater United Methodist Church Thank you God for the love of Jesus, our church, family, & friends

We give thanks for God's grace & mercy

Prayers of Sympathy for the families of

Chris Eaves (friend of Tim Leach in TX)

Current Prayer Concerns

Betty Coakley Debbie Harter Karen Kaufman Charles Harold

Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

Georgia Lee Byerly
Grace Fishback
Betty Foley
Henry & Dorice
Graham
Casey Hartman

Dorothy Lion
Shirley Creekbaum
Ray Michael
Stephany Plecker
Mitzi Puffenbarger
Joanne Simpkins

Rodney Hildebrand Bonnie & Tom Deidra Hill Bonnie & Tom

Barbara Kiracofe Sandra Stroud

Don't pray when you feel like Have an appointment with the Lord and keep it.

and keep it. -Correct ten Boom Vic Taylor

Nancy Thomas
Marcia & Gary
Tyeryar
Donald & Ginger

Usry

Doris Waters

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers for...

- —Federal employees, contractors, & others whose livelihood is affected by the federal government shutdown
- —People affected by fires, floods & natural disasters, & the responders
- —Those affected by the mass shootings in the U.S., especially those injured & killed. And their families
- —For the safety of all involved in the protests, ICE raids, & National Guard deployments around the country.
- —Peace in our cities & nation
- —For the United States, the decisions of the administration, congress & the courts; may God bless & guide America
- —A just peace in Ukraine & Middle East; for all living there
- —Continued action to provide food & medicine to those starving & suffering in Gaza.
- —Let there to be peace on earth; let it begin with us
- —Bridgewater UMC for growth in spirit, faith, & love
- —All members of our armed forces, National Guard, veterans, & first responders
- —Our children, grandchildren, families & friends
- —All students for their flourishing, learning, & grades
- —Better health, more strength, & successful medical treatments
- —Patience & strength to spread the gospel even when it's hard
- —Help us to put you first in everything we do
- —Those who think you have deserted them amid today's world circumstances
- —People & families dealing with depression, anxiety, mental illness & addiction, and for all those fighting cancer
- —Less death in our family; peace & grace in facing grief & loss

Serving Us in Worship

TODAY, Oct. 26 (4th Sun) NEXT SUNDAY, Nov. 2 (1st Sun) Greeters Chuck & Sue Rexrode B. J. Jenkins & Bettye Newman Ushers Kathi Hemmis & Johna McFarland Ed Craun & Marc Craun Reader Dan Plecker Christy / Mark Kipps Tony Mancari Audio-Visual Mark Kipps David Kipps Acolytes Sydney & Reese Leach Sanctuary Servers Don & Sue Gilkeson Don Gilkeson & Sure Rexrode

OUR CALENDAR

TODAY 9 AM Clergy Appreciation Coffee (Fellowship Hall)

9 AM Sunday School10 AM Worship Service

Dwight Campbell

1:30 PM Worship at White Birch Communities

5:30 PM Youth HOLYween Party & Dinner

(Fellowship Hall)

WED 10 AM Prayer Team

Bus Driver

6 PM Handbell Practice (Mt Solon Commons)

7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

NEXT All Saints Sunday

SUNDAY 9 AM Sunday School for all ages

10 AM Worship Service

6:45 PM Zoom Prayer for Youth 7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in



Fall back, not behind!
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS and
join us on time for worship.

Dwight Campbell

Please send Robin announcements for the Bulletin/Slides/E-Blast by Wednesday to adminasst@bridgewaterumc.com.

Attendance and Stewardship for last Sunday

Attendance: 96 Sunday School: 26 Total Giving: \$8,747

We welcome you, and as an act of hospitality, we offer several ways for you to participate in giving. Please find the most comfortable way for you.

- ♦ Offering Plate is passed during Sunday Worship Services
- ◆Drop off or mail a check to the church at BUMC, 219 North Main St., Bridgewater VA 22812
- ♦Online Giving at BUMC Web Page www.BridgewaterUMC.com/give
- ♦ App for Giving @ Tithely.com

 Download the app, find BUMC, and give!
- ♦ Secure, locked communication box outside at Green Street entrance in which you can leave papers for the church